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Token Between Web Sites

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above referenced application as indicated herein.

Clean copy of claims as currently presented:

27. An electronic commerce system comprising:

a club manager web site to create a club, the club manager web site including a registration component to register users as club members, and a credential creation component to create a value token associating a selected club member with entitlement to a benefit and to cryptographically sign the value token to create a credential;